

Transition to Independent Positions (TIP) Grant Program

The Transition to Independent Positions (TIP) grant program is designed to help scientists transition from postdoctoral to research-intensive permanent faculty positions. The program provides grant start-up funding to establish an independent research program.

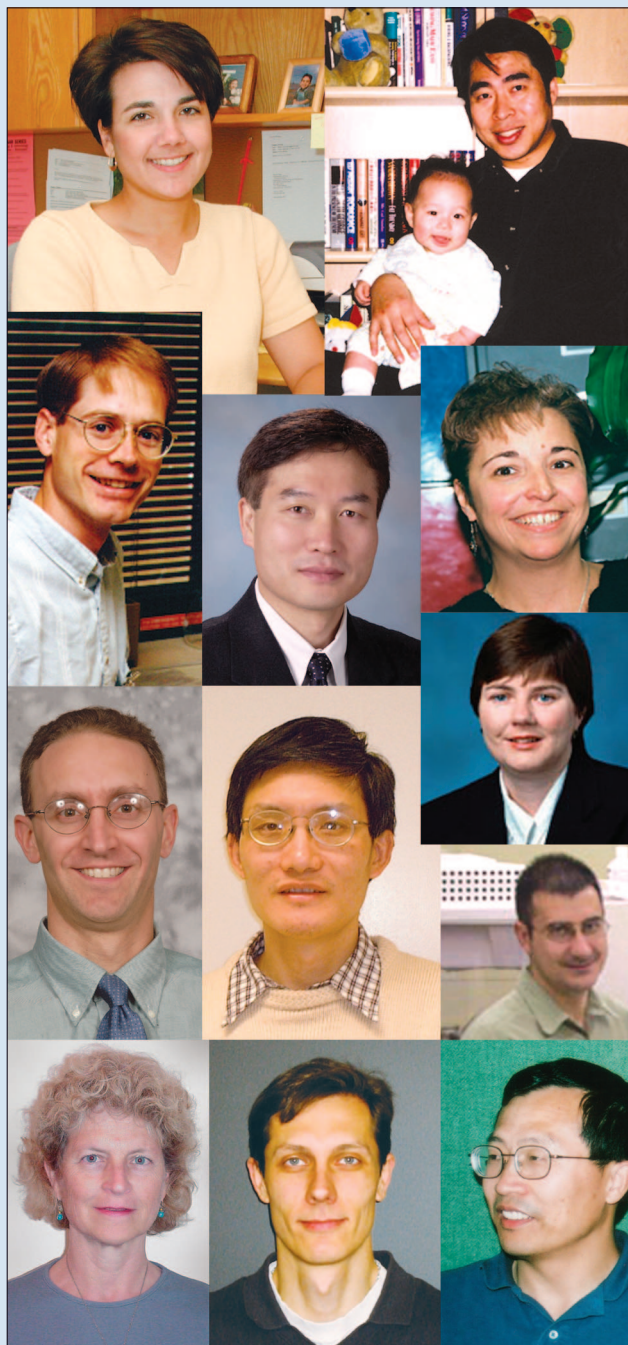
The awards are open to individual postdoctoral fellows and NIEHS Intramural Research Training Award fellows with fewer than six years of postdoctoral experience who propose to pursue academic research careers in the environmental health sciences. Successful applicants receive a letter of commitment to make an award and then have 18 months to seek a permanent tenure-track (or equivalent) faculty position at a location different from the postdoctoral appointment. The grant award is issued to that institution and provides up to \$100,000 per year for three years in research and salary support.

The program is announced yearly by a request for applications. Thus far, 22 scientists have made successful transitions to academic positions through the TIP program.

The 2003 TIP request for applications is available online at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-03-006.html>. Applications are due on 14 July 2003.

Institutions with Current TIP Awardees:

Brigham Young University
Colorado State University
Creighton University
Duke University
Louisiana State University
Mississippi State University
Morgan State University
The Ohio State University
Oregon State University
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Dakota
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
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